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Areas of Research

Computational Fluid/Hydro Dynamics, Computational Mechanics
Fluid-Structure Interaction, Parallel Algorithms
Numerical Methods for Partial Differential Equations

Education

Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering, Colorado State University, 1990
M.S. Mechanical Engineering, Colorado State University, 1986
B.S. Mechanical Engineering, Colorado State University, 1982

Experience

Thermal Hydraulics Methods Lead – Consortium for Advanced Simulation of LWRs	2012 – present
Scientist-4 – Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM	2011 – present
Director of CFD Technology – Dassault Systèmes SIMULIA, Providence, RI	2008 – 2011
Research Staff – Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM	2005 – 2008
Principal Development Engineer – ABAQUS, Inc., Providence, RI <i>(Personal Leave from Los Alamos National Laboratory)</i>	2005 – 2006
Distinguished University/Laboratory Professor – Univ. of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM	2003 – 2007
Research Staff – Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM	1995 – 2005
Senior Scientist – Livermore Software Technology Corp., Livermore, CA <i>(Entrepreneurial Leave from Sandia National Laboratories)</i>	1999 – 2001
Research Staff – Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA	1990 – 1995
Research Staff – Advanced Computing & Networking, Colorado State Univ.	1986 – 1990
Engineer – Advanced Systems Program, Texas Instruments, Dallas, TX	1982 – 1983

Research & Development Experience

Hydra-TH: A Thermal-Hydraulics Engine for the Virtual Environment for Reactor Applications in the Consortium for Advanced Simulation of Lightwater Reactors, Los Alamos National Laboratory, 2011 – present

A Multiphysics Computational Fluid Dynamics Framework for Fluid-Solid Interaction, Dassault Systèmes SIMULIA, 2008 – 2011

Multimaterial Arbitrary Lagrangian-Eulerian Methods for Coupled Eulerian-Lagrangian Calculations in ABAQUS Explicit, ABAQUS, Inc., 2005 – 2006

Interface Tracking/Capturing for Penetrator Simulations, principal investigator, ASC Program, Sandia National Laboratories, 2003 – 2005

High-resolution algorithms for conservation laws as a generalized simulation framework, principal investigator – Mathematical, Information and Computer Sciences Program/DOE Office of Science, Sandia National Laboratories, 2002.

XAXON – Efficient hydro solution methods for structured & hybrid grids using ALEGRA, principal investigator – Computational Sciences Research Foundation, Sandia National Laboratories, 2001 – 2003.

Big Eddy – Advanced large-eddy simulation algorithms for complex flow physics, principal investigator – Laboratory Directed R&D, Sandia National Laboratories, 1998 – 1999.

HELIOS: Development of parallel, code independent, coupling technology, co-investigator – DOD-DOE memorandum of understanding, Sandia National Laboratories, 1997 – 1999.

Magneto-hydrodynamics using the ALEGRA Framework, co-investigator – Computational Sciences Research Foundation, Sandia National Laboratories, 1997.

GILA - A massively parallel, second-order projection flow solver, Sandia National Laboratories, 1997 – 1999.

SPYGLASS - a visualization toolkit for massively parallel TeraScale simulations, Sandia National Laboratories, 1998.

An investigation of wavelet bases for the grid-based solution of partial differential equations, principal investigator – Laboratory Directed R&D, Sandia National Laboratories, 1997 – 1998.

A second-order, monotonicity preserving advection scheme for unstructured meshes, Sandia National Laboratories, 1997.

A turbulent, chemically reacting flow investigation using MPSALSA, co-investigator – Laboratory Directed R&D, Sandia National Laboratories, 1996.

Parallel radiation transport algorithms for fire simulation, ASC Program, Sandia National Laboratories, 1996.

Large-scale fluid/structure interaction, co-investigator – CRAY SuperCRADA, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, 1995.

Large-eddy simulation of turbulent, separating flow, using the finite element method, co-investigator – Laboratory Directed R&D, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, 1995.

Structural Acoustics, co-investigator – Laboratory Directed R&D, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, 1993 – 1995.

DYNA for fluids, co-investigator – Laboratory Directed R&D, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, 1993 – 1995.

HYDRA: A flow solver for three-dimensional, transient, incompressible, viscous flow, principal investigator, Computational Mechanics Thrust Area, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, 1992 – 1994.

INGRID, A 3-D mesh generator for modeling nonlinear systems, principal investigator – Computational Mechanics Thrust Area, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, 1991.

Teaching Experience

Introduction to Computational Fluid Dynamics for Incompressible Flow (ME504/404), Mechanical Engineering Department, University of New Mexico, Fall, 2002.

Introduction to Computational Mechanics (ME504/404), Mechanical Engineering Department, University of New Mexico, Spring, 2000.

Energy Fundamentals (Thermodynamics AREN-2020), Civil and Architectural Engineering Department, University of Colorado – Boulder, Spring, 1989.

Thermodynamics (ME337), Mechanical Engineering Department, Colorado State University, Fall, 1989.

Supercomputer Applications I (GS510), lectures on scientific visualization, vectorization, Colorado State University, Fall, 1989.

Supercomputer Applications II (GS511), lectures on vectorization, Krylov methods for PDEs, Colorado State University, Spring, 1989.

NSF Supercomputing Summer Institute, taught sessions on graph-based bandwidth minimization for unstructured grids, grid generation, visualization and video animation, Colorado State University, 1987.

Mechanics of Materials (CE360), – teaching assistant, Civil Engineering Department, Colorado State University, Fall, 1985.

Service

Reviewer, *Sandia ASC PEM Review*, Los Alamos National Laboratory, 2013

Reviewer, *CPAM Capability Review*, Los Alamos National Laboratory, 2010

Editorial Board, *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Fluids*, 2002 – present

Guest Editor, *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Fluids*, 2002, 2007-2008

Conference Co-Chair, *2007 Finite Elements in Flow Problems*, 2007

Technical Program Chair, *2003 US National Congress on Computational Mechanics*, 2003

Chair, *USACM Committee on Meshfree Methods* , 2003 – 2005

Tutorials committee, *SC'97*, 1997

Meshing Roundtable chair, *Supercomputing '94*, 1994

Program committee, *Supercomputing '91*, 1991

Committee chair, *Best Student Paper Award*, *Supercomputing '91*, 1991

Honors & Awards

Dassault Systèmes Innovation Forward Award, 2010

ACM/IEEE Supercomputing '90 – Overall Best Student Paper

Member of Sigma Xi, Pi Tau Sigma, and Tau Beta Pi

ASME Roy Rothermel Scholarship, Fall, 1985

Colorado Graduate Fellowship, 1984

Professional Societies

American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Publications – Archival

M. A. Christon, R. Lu, J. Bakosi, B. Nadiga, Z. Karoutas, and M. Berndt, “Large-eddy simulation, fuel rod vibration and grid-to-rod fretting,” *in preparation for CASL Special Issue Journal of Computational Physics*, 2014. (Los Alamos National Laboratory LA-UR 14-28497.)

Y. Xia, H. Luo, M. A. Christon, and J. Bakosi, “On the performance of a set of RANS and LES models for simulating incompressible turbulent flows,” *in preparation for CASL Special Issue Journal of Computational Physics*, 2014. (Los Alamos National Laboratory LA-UR 14-28160.)

M. A. Christon, J. Bakosi, M. M. Francois, B. Nadiga, M. Berndt, and A. K. Stagg, “A hybrid incremental projection method for thermal-hydraulics applications,” *in preparation for CASL Special Issue Journal of Computational Physics*, 2014. (Los Alamos National Laboratory LA-UR 14-28406.)

J. Bakosi, M. Christon, R. B. Lowrie, L. Pritchett-Sheats, and R. R. Nourgaliev, “Large-eddy simulations of turbulent flow for grid-to-rod fretting in nuclear reactors,” *Nuclear Engineering and Design*, vol. 262, pp. 544–561, September 2013. (Los Alamos National Laboratory LA-UR 12-26572).

D. G. Tipton, M. A. Christon, and M. S. Ingber, “Coupled fluid-solid interaction under shock wave loading,” *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Fluids*, vol. 67, pp. 848–884, November 2010. (DOI 10.1002/fld.2390).

- S. P. Schofield and M. A. Christon, “Effects of element order and interface reconstruction in FEM/volume-of-fluid incompressible flow simulation,” *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Fluids*, vol. 68, pp. 1422–1437, 2010. (Los Alamos National Laboratory LA-UR-10-00004).
- M. A. Christon, “The consistency of pressure gradient approximations used in multi-dimensional shock hydrodynamics,” *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Fluids*, vol. 64, pp. 71–97, 2009.
- S. P. Schofield, M. A. Christon, V. Dyadechko, R. V. Garimella, R. B. Lowrie, and B. K. Swartz, “Multi-material incompressible flow simulation using the moment-of-fluid method,” *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Fluids*, vol. 63, pp. 931–952, 2010. (Los Alamos National Laboratory LA-UR-09-00733).
- H. T. Ahn, M. Shashkov, and M. A. Christon, “The moment-of-fluid method in action,” *Communications in Numerical Methods in Engineering*, vol. 25, no. 10, 2008.
- M. A. Christon and A. L. G. A. Coutinho, (Guest Editors) “Special issue dedicated to the 14th international conference on finite elements in flow problems,” *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Fluids*, vol. 57, 2008.
- G. Scovazzi, M. A. Christon, T. J. R. Hughes, and J. N. Shadid, “Stabilized shock hydrodynamics: I. a Lagrangian method,” *Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering*, vol. 196, pp. 923–966, 2007. (Sandia Report SAND2005-7563J, University of Texas ICES Report 05-48).
- M. A. Christon and R. S. Patil, “A finite element projection method for low-Mach number reacting flows,” in *Third MIT Conference on Computational Fluid and Solid Mechanics* (K. J. Bathe, ed.), (New York), pp. 617–622, Elsevier, June 2005.
- M. A. Christon, M. J. Martinez, and T. E. Voth, “Generalized Fourier analysis of the advection-diffusion equation – part I: One-dimensional domains,” *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Fluids*, vol. 45, pp. 839–887, 2004.
- T. E. Voth, M. J. Martinez, and M. A. Christon, “Generalized Fourier analysis of the advection-diffusion equation – part II: Two-dimensional domains,” *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Fluids*, vol. 45, pp. 889–920, 2004.
- M. A. Christon, P. M. Gresho, and S. B. Sutton, “Computational predictability of natural convection flows in enclosures,” *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Fluids*, vol. 40, pp. 953–980, 2002.
- M. A. Christon, “LS-DYNA and the 8:1 differentially-heated cavity,” *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Fluids*, vol. 40, pp. 1133–1144, 2002.
- M. A. Christon, “Dealing with pressure – solution strategies for the time-dependent Navier-Stokes equations,” *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Fluids*, vol. 38, pp. 1177–1198, 2002.
- T. E. Voth and M. A. Christon, “Discretization errors associated with reproducing kernel methods: One-dimensional domains”, *Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering*, vol. 190, pp. 2429–2446, 2001.
- M. A. Christon and D. W. Roach, “The numerical performance of wavelets for PDEs: The multi-scale finite element,” *Computational Mechanics*, vol. 25, pp. 230–244, 2000.
- F. Gunther, W. K. Liu, D. Diachin, and M. A. Christon, “Multi-scale meshfree parallel computation for viscous, compressible flows,” *Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering*, vol. 190, pp. 279–303, 2000.
- M. A. Christon and T. E. Voth, “Results of von Neumann analyses for reproducing kernel semi-discretizations,” *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering*, vol. 47, pp. 1285–1301, 2000.

- M. A. Christon, "The influence of the mass matrix on the dispersive nature of the semi-discrete, second-order wave equation," *Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering*, vol. 173, pp. 147–166, 1999.
- M. A. Christon, D. A. Crawford, E. S. Hertel, J. S. Peery, and A. C. Robinson, *Supercomputer 1997*, FOKUS Praxis Information und Kommunikation, ch. ASCI Red - Experiences and lessons learned with a massively parallel TeraFLOP Supercomputer, pp. 12–30. Munich, Germany: K.G. Saur, June 1997. (ISBN no. 3-598-22414-1).
- S. P. Burns and M. A. Christon, "Spatial domain-based parallelism in large-scale, participating media radiative transport applications," *Numerical Heat Transfer, Part B*, vol. 31, pp. 401–427, 1997.
- M. A. Christon, "A domain-decomposition message-passing approach to transient viscous incompressible flow using explicit time integration," *Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering*, vol. 148, pp. 329–352, 1997.
- P. M. Gresho, S. T. Chan, M. A. Christon, and A. C. Hindmarsh, "A little more on stabilized Q1Q1 for transient viscous incompressible flow," *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Fluids*, vol. 21, pp. 837–856, 1995.
- M. A. Christon, P. J. Burns, and R. A. Sommerfeld, "Quasi-steady temperature gradient metamorphism in idealized, dry snow," *Numerical Heat Transfer, Part A - Applications*, vol. 25, no. 3, pp. 259–278, 1994.
- P. J. Burns, J. D. Maltby, and M. A. Christon, "Surface to surface transport for photons and electrons via Monte Carlo," *Computing Systems in Engineering*, vol. 1, no. 1, pp. 75–99, 1990.
- M. A. Christon, *A 3-D Transient Microanalysis of Multi-phase Heat and Mass Transport in Ice Lattices*. PhD thesis, Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, Colorado, May 1990.
- M. A. Christon, P. Burns, and R. Sommerfeld, "A 2-D microscopic simulation of heat and mass transport in dry snow," *Chemical Engineering Communications*, vol. 87, pp. 87–105, 1990.
- M. A. Christon, P. Burns, R. Sommerfeld, and E. Thompson, *NATO ASI Series C: Proceedings on Seasonal Snow-covers: Physics, Chemistry, Hydrology*, vol. C-211, ch. Water Vapor Transport in Snow, A 2-D Simulation of Temperature Gradient Metamorphism, pp. 37–62. Dordrecht, Holland: D. Reidel Publishing, July 1987.
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Publications – Non-Traditional Archival

- M. A. Christon, *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Fluids*, cover image of HYDRA results for cylinder vortex shedding at a Reynolds number of 250, 1994.
- M. A. Christon, "Avalanches and Thermal Gradients in Depth Hoar," *pixel*, March/April issue, pp. 9-10, 1991.
- M. A. Christon, P. Burns, "The Underworld of Ice, Three Dimensional Microanalysis of Temperature Gradient Metamorphism," *Projects in Scientific Computing 1989-90*, Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center, pp. 34-35, 1990.
- M. A. Christon, R. Schweitzer, E. Thigpen, "Cover Story - Going with the Flow," Cover and Cover Story for *Supercomputing Review*, pp. 4-5, February, 1989.

M. A. Christon, P. Burns, R. Sommerfeld, "CRAY CHANNELS - User News," Color Images for User News article in *CRAY CHANNELS Magazine*, pp. 34-35, Winter Edition, 1989.

Publications – Conference Proceedings

- X. Yidong, C. Wang, H. Luo, M. Christon, and J. Bakosi, "Assessment of a hybrid finite volume and finite element code for turbulent incompressible flows," in *ASME-JSME-KSME Joint Fluids Engineering Conference, 7th Symposium on CFD Verification and Validation*, 2014.
- E. L. Popov, M. A. Christon, and J. Bakosi, "Application of Hydra-TH, the CASL T-H code, for computing nuclear reactor spacer grids," in *2014 ANS Annual Meeting*, (Reno, NV), June 2014.
- R. R. Nourgaliev, M. A. Christon, J. Bakosi, R. B. Lowrie, and L. A. Pritchett-Sheats, "Hydra-TH: A thermal-hydraulics code for nuclear reactor applications," in *Fifteenth International Topical Meeting on Nuclear Reactor Thermal-Hydraulics (NURETH-15)*, (Pisa, Italy), May 2013.
- J. Bakosi, N. Barnett, M. A. Christon, M. M. Francois, and R. B. Lowrie, "Large-scale turbulent simulations of grid-to-rod-fretting," in *CFD4NRS-4 – The experimental validation and application of CFD and CMFD codes in Nuclear Reactor Technology*, no. LA-UR-12-6854, (Daejeon, Korea), September 2012.
- H. T. Ahn, M. Shashkov, and M. A. Christon, "The moment-of-fluid method in action," in *Third Asian-Pacific Congress on Computational Mechanics*, no. LA-UR-07-6854, 2007.
- M. A. Christon, P. M. Gresho, and S. B. Sutton, "Computational predictability of natural convection flows in enclosures", in *First MIT Conference on Computational Fluid and Solid Mechanics*, (K.J. Bathe, ed.), Cambridge, Massachusetts, pp. 1465–1468, June, 2001.
- M. A. Christon, "LS-DYNA and the 8:1 differentially-heated cavity, in *First MIT Conference on Computational Fluid and Solid Mechanics*, (K.J. Bathe, ed.), Cambridge, Massachusetts, pp. 1460–1464, June, 2001.
- M. A. Christon, "The new incompressible flow capabilities in LS-DYNA," in *6th International LS-DYNA Users Conference 2000*, (ETA, ed.), Dearborn, Michigan, April, 2000.
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- J. E. Sturtevant, M. A. Christon, P. D. Heermann, and P.-C. Chen, "PDS/PIO: Lightweight libraries for collective parallel I/O," in *SC98 Proceedings*, Orlando, Florida, IEEE Supercomputing '98, November 1998.
- M. A. Christon, D. W. Roach, and T. E. Voth, "The numerical performance of wavelets and reproducing kernels for PDE's," in *International Conference on Computational Engineering Science*, Atlanta, Georgia, October 1998.
- M. A. Christon and D. E. Carroll, "An unstructured-grid, parallel, projection solver for computing low-speed flows," in *International Conference on Computational Engineering Science*, Atlanta, Georgia, October 1998.
- T. E. Voth and M. A. Christon, "Results of von Neumann analyses for reproducing kernel semi-discretizations," in *Fourth World Congress on Computational Mechanics*, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 1998. (*invited paper*).
- B. Kornblum, R. McCallen, M. A. Christon, and W. Kollman, "Laminar backward-facing step flow using the finite element method," in *ASME Fluids Engineering Division - Summer Meeting*, ASME, 1996. (LLNL UCRL-JC-121662).
- D. K. Lewis, J. F. DeFord, K. S. Kunz, C. S. Landrum, D. J. Steich, S. E. Bumpas, M. A. Christon, T. R. Donich, J. D. Foch, G. L. Goudreau, J. J. Olivera, and S. J. Wineman, "Acoustic modeling code development for time domain, broad bandwidth computations," in *IEEE Ultrasonics Symposium* (M. Levy, S. C. Schneider, and B. R. McAvoy, eds.), pp. 733–736, November, 1994.

- M. A. Christon, S. J. Wineman, G. L. Goudreau, and J. D. Foch, “A mixed time integration method for large scale acoustic fluid-structure interaction,” in *High Performance Computing in Computational Dynamics*, pp. 25–38, ASME, November 1994. (LLNL UCRL-JC-117820).
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- M. A. Christon, “Visualization methods for high-resolution, transient, 3-D, finite element simulations,” in *International Workshop on Visualization*, Paderborn, Germany, January 1994. (*invited paper*, LLNL UCRL-JC-119879).
- M. A. Christon and T. E. Spelce, “Visualization of high resolution three-dimensional nonlinear finite element analyses,” in *Visualization '92*, Boston, Massachusetts, pp. 324–331, IEEE, 1992. (LLNL UCRL-JC-110110).
- M. A. Christon, “A vectorized 3-D finite element model for transient simulation of two-phase heat transport with phase transformation and a moving interface,” in *IEEE Supercomputing '90*, New York, pp. 436–445, IEEE, November 1990.
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Publications – Technical Reports

- J. Bakosi, M. A. Christon, L. A. Pritchett-Sheats, H. Luo, T. Xia, and R. R. Nourgaliev, “Hydra-TH verification, validation and thermal-hydraulics benchmark problems,” Tech. Rep. LA-UR 13-22017, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, March 2013.
- J. Bakosi, M. A. Christon, L. A. Pritchett-Sheats, and R. R. Nourgaliev, “Hydra-TH advanced capabilities,” Tech. Rep. LA-UR 13-20572, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, March 2013.
- S. K. Sambasivan, M. J. Shashkov, D. E. Burton, and M. A. Christon, “Mimetic theory for cell-centered Lagrangian finite volume schemes on general unstructured grids: Part-II. Application to large deformation problems,” Tech. Rep. LA-UR 12-25974, Los Alamos National Laboratory, 2012.
- S. K. Sambasivan, M. J. Shashkov, D. E. Burton, and M. A. Christon, “Mimetic theory for cell-centered Lagrangian finite volume schemes on general unstructured grids: Part I. Concept and formulation,” Tech. Rep. LA-UR 12-25931, Los Alamos National Laboratory, 2012.
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- R. Y. Lu, Z. Karoutas, M. A. Christon, J. Bakosi, and L. Pritchett-Sheats, “CFD turbulence force calculations and grid-to-rod fretting simulation,” Tech. Rep. CASL-I-2012-0165-000, Consortium for Advanced Simulation of LWRs, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, December 2012.

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- S. K. Sambasivan and M. A. Christon, "An invariant-preserving ALE method for solids under extreme conditions," Tech. Rep. LA-UR-12-23069, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, March 2012.
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- M. A. Christon, "Hydra-TH Theory Manual," Tech. Rep. LA-UR 11-05387, Los Alamos National Laboratory, September 2011.
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Invited Lectures

- “Projection (Based) Methods for Industrial Single and Multi-Phase Flows”, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, March 19, 2013.
- “A Hybrid FEM/FVM Approach for Fully-Coupled Incompressible and Multiphase Flows”, *Advances in Computational Mechanics*, San Diego, CA, February 24–27, 2012.
- “Subgrid Scale Mixture Models for Hybrid Miscible/Immiscible Multifluid/Multimaterial Simulations”, *14th International Finite Elements in Flow Problems*, Santa Fe, NM, March 26–28, 2007.
- “High-performance solution methods for transient incompressible and low-Mach flows”, *Applied Mathematics Seminar Series*, Colorado State University, April 4, 2002.
- “LS-DYNA – Application driven strategies for high-performance computing,” *SC-2000*, Dallas, Texas, November 9, 2000.
- “Pressure stabilized approximate projection methods for time-accurate incompressible flow,” *Finite Elements in Flow Problems 2000*, University of Texas Austin, April 30 - May 4, 2000.
- “Results of von Neumann analyses for reproducing kernel semi-discretizations,” in *Fourth World Congress on Computational Mechanics*, (Buenos Aires, Argentina), June 1998.
- “The div, grad and two projections – parallel solution methods for low-speed flows,” *Computational Mechanics Colloquia*, Northwestern University, May 30, 1998.
- “ASCI Red - Experiences and lessons learned with a massively parallel TeraFLOP supercomputer,” *Supercomputer '97 Seminar - Mannheim*, University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany, June 19-21, 1997.
- “Time Domain Structural Acoustics using Implicit-Explicit Partitioning,” invited lecture, *ONR Structural Acoustics Program Review*, Florida Atlantic University, Boca-Raton, Florida, January 9-12, 1995.
- “Unstructured Mesh Visualization Methods for Finite Element Simulations,” invited lecture, *NASA New Technology Seminar*, NASA Ames Research Center, Moffet Field, California, March 29, 1994.
- “Scientific Visualization Methods for High Resolution, Three-Dimensional, Finite Element Simulations,” invited keynote lecture, *DFG-Workshop on Visualization*, Paderborn, Germany, January 18-21, 1994.
- “PING: A Time Domain Approach to Structural Acoustics,” invited lecture presented to the working group on Finite Element Methodologies and Materials Processing Fundamentals, Army High Performance Computing Research Center, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 28, 1993.

“DYNA for Fluids: A Transient Incompressible Viscous Flow Solver,” presented to Warren P. Chernock, Deputy Science & Technology Advisor, DOE LDRD Review, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California, August 5, 1993.

Selected Presentations

“A Pressure-Stabilized Segregated Algorithm for Fluid-Solid Interaction”, presented at *Los Alamos National Laboratory*, December 13, 2010.

“A Multiphysics CFD Framework for Fluid-Solid Interaction”, presented at *Los Alamos National Laboratory*, February 1, 2010.

“From submarines to plumes – exact and approximate projection methods for incompressible flow,” presented at *University of New Mexico*, October 12, 1999.

“I/O Issues for Unstructured-Grid Applications”, Accelerated Strategic Computing Initiative - Scalable I/O Workshop, Livermore, California, March, 1997.

“Computational Fluid Dynamics Algorithms for Fire Simulation - Preliminary Jet and Plume Calculations,” Accelerated Strategic Computing Initiative - PI Meeting, Vandenberg Air Force Base, California, November 6, 1996.

“A Mixed Time Integration Method for Large Scale Acoustic Fluid-Structure Interaction,” presented at: *Winter Annual Meeting of the ASME*, Chicago, Illinois, November 6-11, 1994.

“Implementation Strategies for a Three-Dimensional, Transient Incompressible Viscous Flow Solver on Vector and Parallel Supercomputers,” *Symposium on Parallel Finite Element Computations*, Army High Performance Computing Research Center, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 25-27, 1994.

“A Vectorized 3-D Finite Element Model for Transient Simulation of Two-Phase Heat Transport with Phase Transformation and a Moving Interface,” *ACM Supercomputing '90*, New York, New York, November 12-16, 1990.

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